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AMENDMENT IN RCE

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 1, 2005 and the Notice of Appeal filed July 21, 2005 (for which petition is hereby made for a two month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows: